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Entitled: Device for Determining a Glucose Concentration in a Tissue Fluid (as amended)  
Ref. No.: WP 18630 US1

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Filed: February 19, 2004 }  
Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J }

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.